

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

WILLIAM L. HICKEY,)
on behalf of himself and all)
others similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiff,)
)
v.) Case No.: 05-735-JJF
)
)
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
a Delaware corporation,)
)
Defendant.)
)

STIPULATION

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the parties by and through their undersigned counsel, and subject to the approval of the Court, that the time within which Plaintiff shall answer or otherwise respond to the Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint is extended to and including February 24, 2006, and that time within which Defendant shall reply is extended to and including March 7, 2006.

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IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

United States District Judge

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